

# Your collection day is Wednesday

Your recycling is collected **every week**.

Your non-recyclable waste is collected **every other week**.

Collection day changed



## April 2025

Wed 2	Wed 9	Wed 16	Thu 24	Wed 30
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## June 2025

Wed 4	Wed 11	Wed 18	Wed 25
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## August 2025

Wed 6	Wed 13	Wed 20	Thu 28
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## October 2025

Wed 1	Wed 8	Wed 15	Wed 22	Wed 29
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## December 2025

Wed 3	Wed 10	Wed 17	Wed 24	Wed 31
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## February 2026

Wed 4	Wed 11	Wed 18	Wed 25
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## Christmas and New Year Collection Dates

Usual Day	Revised Day
Monday 23 Dec	No change
Tuesday 24 Dec	No change
Wednesday 25 Dec	Friday 27 Dec
Thursday 26 Dec	Saturday 28 Dec
Friday 27 Dec	Sunday 29 Dec

Usual Day	Revised Day
Monday 30 Dec	No change
Tuesday 31 Dec	No change
Wednesday 1 Jan	Thursday 2 Jan
Thursday 2 Jan	Friday 3 Jan
Friday 3 Jan	Saturday 4 Jan

Normal collections resume from Monday 6 January.

# YOUR WASTE SERVICE GUIDE FOR 2025



## Wednesday Week A



Important information and FREE offers inside



Haringey  
recycles

DESTINATION  
50%  
HARINGEY

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Haringey  
LONDON

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

# Food Waste

To keep smells and bugs away,  
put your food in your food waste bin

Collected  
**EVERY  
WEEK**



Yes Please



Plate  
scrapings



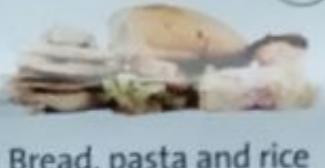
Tea bags and  
coffee grounds



Eggs and  
dairy products



Fruit and vegetables



Bread, pasta and rice



Meat, bones, fish  
and pet food



**Easy as 1,2,3**

1 Collect food  
waste in your  
kitchen caddy



2 Empty the  
waste straight  
into your  
green food  
waste bin

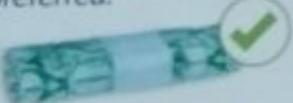


3 Put your green food waste  
bin out for collection.  
Make sure it's put out  
in a clearly visible and  
accessible location, but  
not on the pavement.

No Thanks

- ✗ No liquids or oils
- ✗ No food in packaging

No bag needed; use  
compostable bags if  
preferred.



Did you know?  
We take your food  
waste to a facility  
in Hertfordshire to  
convert into energy.



Need a kitchen caddy or food waste bin?

Visit us at: [wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk](http://wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk)  
or call 020 8885 7700 to order yours free of charge.

# Garden Waste

Sign up to the green  
garden waste service

Collected  
**EVERY  
WEEK**



Yes Please



Grass cuttings and  
hedge clippings



Leaves and  
prunings



Small branches  
and flowers

No Thanks

- ✗ Soil
- ✗ Turf
- ✗ Plastic flower pots and trays

**Sign up now for £84 a year  
– that's just £1.62 a week**

You will get your own large, wheeled bin  
for garden waste. And smaller wheeled  
bins or biodegradable sacks are available  
for £63 a year if you don't have space for  
a large bin.



Sign up at:  
[wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk](http://wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk)  
or 020 8885 7700

You can  
pay by  
**Direct Debit  
online**

# Recycling



Please check products and packaging for the recycling symbol before placing items in your recycling bin.

Collected  
**EVERY  
WEEK**



**Yes Please**



Empty. Wash.  
Recycle.



Glass bottles  
and jars



Paper and  
flat cardboard



Plastic bottles  
and containers



Food tins and  
drink cans



Food and drink cartons  
(Tetra Paks)



Aerosols  
and foil



**No Thanks**

If in doubt, leave it out

- ✗ Textiles
- ✗ Wood
- ✗ Electrical items
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Nappies

- ✗ Plastic wrapping,  
film and crisp packets
- ✗ Black sacks
- ✗ Polystyrene



Please don't use bin  
bags or black sacks  
in your recycling.

# Non-Recyclable Waste

This bin is only for the items you cannot recycle. 80% of all your household waste can be recycled.

Collected  
**EVERY  
OTHER  
WEEK**



**Yes Please**



Food wrappers & packets



Polystyrene



Pet waste



Tissues, nappies & sanitary items



**No Thanks**

✗ Bottles

✗ Paper/Card

✗ Food Waste

✗ Garden Waste

✗ Any items that can go  
into the recycling bins

**FREE  
STUFF!**

We now offer **free doorstep collections** of textiles and small electrical items! Textiles collections can be booked at: [traid.org.uk/book-a-collection](http://traid.org.uk/book-a-collection) and small electricals collections can be booked at: [wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk](http://wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk)

You can now also recycle textiles, small electricals, batteries, light bulbs and keys at any Haringey library. For a full list of libraries please visit: [haringey.gov.uk/libraries](http://haringey.gov.uk/libraries) or call 020 8885 7700.



We also collect  
Christmas trees  
for FREE!



## Bulky Items Collections

You can book a bulky waste collection for only £20 for up to four items\*



Beds & Mattresses



Large Electronics



Furniture



Cookers

**It is a criminal offence to dump**  
Avoid a £1,000 penalty charge - use your bulky items collection service.

For more information and to make a booking please visit our dedicated residents' website for recycling and waste services: [wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk](http://wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk) or call 020 8885 7700.

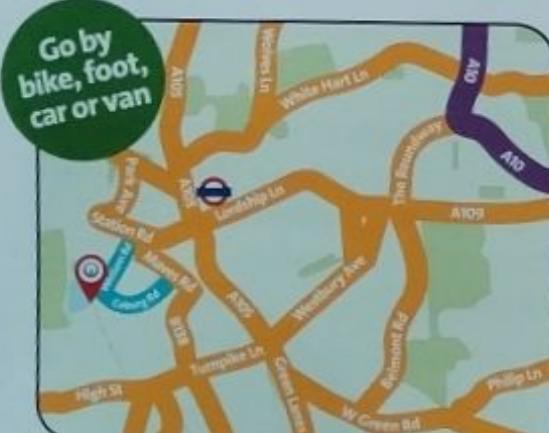
\* £10 per extra item

We're popular! Don't leave it to the last minute to book a collection!

## Bring Your Waste To Us

All household waste can be disposed of at your local Reuse and Recycling Centre. You can bring as much waste as you like, as many times as you like.

**IT'S FREE**



Western Road, Wood Green N22 6UG

Go by bike, foot, car or van

The Western Road Reuse & Recycling Centre in Wood Green can take a wide range of reusable, recyclable and general household items.

Please visit: [haringey.gov.uk/recycling](http://haringey.gov.uk/recycling) for a full list of accepted items. The Centre is open Monday to Sunday 9am-4pm, except Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday. For a list of other North London centres you can use for free, visit: [www.nlwa.gov.uk](http://www.nlwa.gov.uk)

good to know

## Quick Questions

### What if my collection is missed?

If your collection is missed, please report the next working day or up to 48 hours after your scheduled collection day.

### Can I throw my recycling straight in the bin?

No, please empty any contents and wash it first. If your recycling is contaminated with food or other materials, we can't recycle it.

### Can I leave large waste items on the pavement?

No, this is classed as dumping waste (fly-tipping). That's a criminal offence and you could be fined at least £1,000. Book a Bulky Items Collection and ensure items are left for collection within your property boundary and not on the pavement.

### Why recycle?

It protects the environment by saving natural resources and reducing carbon emissions, creates jobs and is cost-effective too.

### Can I leave excess waste beside my bin?

Only excess recycling can be left beside your bin, and free additional recycling bins are available to order if required. However, no non-recyclable waste is permitted to be left outside your bin.

## What happens to my recycling?

We take it to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) where it's sorted into different materials. These are reprocessed and turned into new things. Food waste is turned into energy and garden waste is composted so it can be used as a fertiliser by farmers.



## Please Remember

Please ensure bins are available for collection by 6am on your collection day. Make sure bins are easy to see and ensure we have clear access to them without placing them on the pavement. Our crews will return bins back inside your property boundary once emptied but this might not be in your usual place. This is so the service is not delayed and everyone has a collection. An assisted waste collection service is available for those who need help.



There is a £35 charge to replace lost, stolen or damaged bins. We recommend you label your bin.